

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 198

HOUSE BILL NO. 2321

By Representatives Coleman, Odom, McCord, Montgomery

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2240

By Senators Kyle, Kilby

AN ACT to amend Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1, of the Tennessee Code relative to the Department of Environment and Conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-1-102, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the following records as defined by §10-7-301 of any division of the department of environment and conservation shall be confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public:

(1) Concerning radioactive materials regulated by the U.S. nuclear regulatory commission or by a state under an agreement with the nuclear regulatory commission pursuant to § 274(b) of the Atomic Energy Act; or

(2) Disclosing the specific location of threatened, endangered, or rare species, that would not be available to the public under the federal law or regulation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2007



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR